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MAIL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
14509

In Response Application Of: **Haruo ITO, et al.**

Serial No. 034,168	Filing Date December 28, 2001	Examiner Saurez, Feliz E.	Group Art Unit 2857
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Invention: **Method and apparatus for diagnosing abnormality and estimating degradation in valve apparatus**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **August 29, 2003** above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month
 ☐ Two months
 ☒ Three months
 ☐ Four months
 ☐ Five months

from: **November 29, 2003** until: **February 29, 2004**
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$950** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-2090**
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-2090**

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